remark from one of the class that think any allusion to crowers or roosters not just the thing for a young lady. Well as longer as there are such people it is well enough to ~~be~~ avoid it. Papa threatened to write a criticism on the first sentence of your article which he does not like, but he must write now.

Yours

Mamma

Dear Millie

I wrote to Mrs. Dill last Monday. I have heard nothing from her and think it very strange. Will you not speak to her. I dont care to write again. Please dont urge their coming up however, only ask if she rec. my letter. Of course if they dont care to come I dont care to have them. I sent you last night a box of orange and pansy blossoms. Hope you rec. them in season this time and that they were fresh, and gave pleasure.

A large invoice of plants from Japan has just arrived at the City. There are 120, Camellia's and 25 double magnolia's etc

Won't the Greenhouse be lonely next winter?

There are also some more double flowering teas, some climbing, and some white Hydrangeas, and Daphne and some more maples.

Thanks for the invitation to Junior day, but would it not have been better to have sent it to Cousin Lue and Aunt Jane. They might have gone over. I wonder if it is as cold at Berkeley as it is here. We can hardly keep warm up here. I suppose so far as your wardrobe is concerned the cool weather suits you better than warm.

I forgot to tell you in my last that we had a visit from Mr. Pryal. He was here over night, and "blarneyed" as much as ever. On one account I dislike his flattery more than most people's. He talks so fast and keeps on so long that you cannot put in a "disclaimer", which is disagreeable as it leaves you to feel as if you had assented. Think of his telling me that his wife spoke of me "almost with reverence"!! Oh well it dont matter, I have no idea he remembers now what he said, but one does hate to have such a speech made to them.

Papa is waiting for this letter so I shall send blank paper, but it dont matter as I have nothing important to day. Oh I see you exposed yourself to